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SUBJECT: Applicant: Eyles
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
EXECUTING DECISIONAL RULES
Examiner: Downs
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Docket No: DR-232J

Dear Examiner Downs:

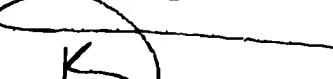
In the subject application, allowed May 27, 1998, we never received confirmation of your consideration of the references sent to you before allowance with our Preliminary Amendment of February 19, 1998, copy enclosed.

Accordingly, please initial were appropriate on the enclosed form PTO-A820 and send me a copy by facsimile.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


Kirk Teska

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Enclosure: ► Preliminary Amendment filed 2/19/98
► Form PTO-A820

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